

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 198

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Dalton Miller Smith, 2017
Salutatorian of Clarksville Academy.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Dalton Miller Smith is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class at Clarksville Academy; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Dalton Smith has achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Dalton Smith has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while taking honors and AP courses and participating in a number of extracurricular activities, including Interact Club, Prom Committee, National Junior Honor Society, National Honor Society, and International Languages Club; and

WHEREAS, going above and beyond the curriculum, Mr. Smith has participated in the Middle Tennessee Science and Engineering Fair, the Austin Peay Mathematics Competition, and the National Shakespearean Monologue Competition. He was also a Boys State Alternate, a Youth Congressional Summit Delegate, and the Senior Class Secretary; and

WHEREAS, Dalton Smith has not only excelled in the classroom, but also in the area of athleticism; the captain of the cross country team, he is a four-time recipient of the TSSAA Student Athlete Award; and

WHEREAS, dedicated to serving his community, Mr. Smith has been recognized for his volunteer work with the Challenge Based Learning Organization and the Clarksville Academy Steak Dinner; and

WHEREAS, Dalton's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Smith's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his family, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Dalton Smith's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2017 Clarksville Academy Salutatorian, Dalton Miller Smith, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy and successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.